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SUBJ: CIVILIAN USE OF KADENA FOR EXPO

1. AUGUST 28 RYUKYU SHIMPO SITES KAOZA CITY SOURCES AS CLAIM
ING THAT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (MOT) IS STUDYING
THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINT CIVILIAN USE OF KADENA DURING EXPO.
ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE THE MOT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT NAHA AIR
PORT WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE INFLUX OF EXPO TOURISTS.
2. COMMENT. THIS STORY MAY REPRESENT AN EFFORT BY KOZA TO STIMU-
LATE INTEREST IN THE USE OF KADENA AS AN EXPO GATEWAY. GI SPEND-
ING IN KOZA HAS DROPPED SINCE REVERSION AND KOZA HAS BEEN UNABLE

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TO CASH IN ON THE TOURIST BOOM. KOZA BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE
EXPRESSED WORRY THAT ITS REPUTATION AS A GI TOWN AND ITS LOCA-
TION OFF THE MAIN ROUTE FROM NAHA TO THE EXPO SITE WILL COMBINE
TO CHEAT KOZA OF EXPO SPENDING.

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